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1. The area between Chalantun (122-45, 48-01) and Manchouli (117-27, 49-36) has
the official military titles of "West Manchurian Military Zone" and "West
Mongolian Military Zone".
    Note: The first may be a Chinese Communist designation, the latter
a Mongolian term.)

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2. The area is controlled by Mongols, and more than half of its military forces
are Mongol infantry and cavalry troops. Much of their equipment is that which
was turned over to them by the Soviets after the Soviet evacuation of the area
in 1946.

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3. This military element cooperates with the Chinese Communist headquarters in
Harbin but it is not under Chinese Communist domination.
    Note: Erkimbato received permission in
October 1946 from the Chinese Communists to rule Hulunbuir independently.)

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4. The West Mongolian Military Zone has offices in a large hotel on Tunghsingyuan
(同 興 園) Street in Hailar (119-44, 49-13). Twenty Mongol officers are
stationed there. The East Mongolian Military Zone has offices on the west
side of the former Japanese Society Office in Hailar. Ten Mongols, who wear
Japanese uniforms, are stationed there.

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25X1   Note: It is not clear as to what is meant by the West and East
Mongolian Military Zones. The references to West and East as applied to
Mongols from different areas may possibly be meant, or possibly a distinction
is being made between the offices of the Chinese Communist Hsingan Military
Zone and the Eastern Mongolian Autonomous Government Military Zone./

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5. The Liaohsi (遼 西) Military Zone covers the areas of Paichengtzu (122-52,
45-37), Tuchuan (121-44, 45-22) and Taonan (122-47, 45-21).

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